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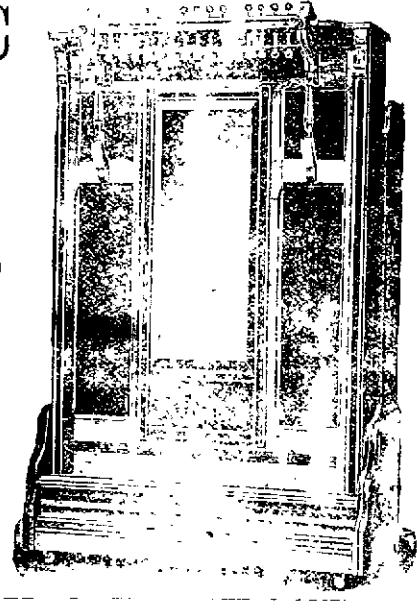
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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

Reception.

On Thursday evening, December 26, at five o'clock p.m., at their hospitable home in Blue Mound township, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Cottle gave a reception to their son, James, and his bride. The list of invitations was extensive and the attendance large. Among those present from a distance were F. M. Browning and family, Mrs. Mrs. Idia Hawes and Mr. George Mum of Decatur, and wife of Mrs. Harrington, Ed Hall and wife of Mrs. Harrington; F. L. Taylor and wife of Mason, and wife of Dr. Mum. Among those whom regular calls were received were Rev. N. M. Baker and wife, Mrs. Katherine Baker and son, of Decatur, Jas. M. Cottle and family, of Elgin, Ill., and W. H. Montgomery, of Hot Springs, Ark.; and W. H. Rugh, of Vicksburg, Miss. About six o'clock Mr. Cottle and bride were presented to, and received the hearty congratulations of their many friends, after which a sumptuous dinner was served, consisting of substantial dishes and tropical fruits. After supper the guests were entertained by a fine selection of vocal and instrumental music rendered by the Misses Howell, Mrs. Wright Atkin, Mrs. Ed Hall, Miss Anna Cottle and others. The bride and groom were the recipients of many valuable and useful presents.

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Amusements Next Week.

Tuesday evening, January 7th, W. W. Tillotson's musical farce comedy succeeds Zig Zag. The St. Louis Globe-Democrat in a long notice of the comedy says: Zig Zag, the three-act musical farce, with a wealth of humorous dialogue, unique specialties and pretty girls and songs, was presented at the Olympia last night.

W. W. Tillotson's Merry Comedy Company—an excellent company, too—is presenting the piece in the best style it has ever been given. Clever specialty occupies the second and third acts. The costumes are arranged with beautiful effect, and the entire company is composed of clever people.

Wednesday evening, January 8th, W. H. Powers new Irish drama, The Fairy's Well. Mr. Carroll Johnson, late of Johnson & Slavin's, Ministers, is with this company, which is very highly spoken of by all the St. Louis papers, where the company is playing this week.

Thursday evening, January 9th, Duncan & Hornson in the military drama, The Paymaster.

Saturday matinee and night, January 11th, the world renowned musical prodigy, Tom. Matinee prices, children 15 cents; adults 50 cents. Evening prices, 25, 50 and 75 cents. Perhaps the greatest musical prodigy the world has ever known is Blind Tom, the colored pianist. He has played before the sovereigns of Europe, the great masters of Europe have heard him, and they have all been amazed by his extraordinary gifts. A fine programme will be offered and no doubt every lover of good music—music that is not surpassed anywhere will attend the entertainment.

The late Mr. McGinty is, says the New York Star, responsible for the success of a new device in the toy line. A good many young men are scattered over the principal streets nowadays greeting passers-by with the line, "Down went McGinty to the bottom of the sea;" and as they sing they hold aloft a glass tube filled with water. In the water is a comical-looking figure that remains at the top of the tube when its buoyancy is undisturbed. By pressing the thumb upon the top of the tube the figure is caused to sink slowly to the bottom, whence the appropriateness of the song. The device has many patrons.

One of the Rockford Sunday schools near the city limits had a Christmas tree, and from it one of the deacons presented a teacher named John Paddicomb with a big jumping-jack. Paddicomb flew into a rage and struck the deacon over the head with the toy. Then he offered to whip any man who dared insult him by putting such a present for him on the tree. Another teacher jumped to his feet and told him to come on then. Others separated them and Paddicomb rushed from the room while school bussed and applauded.

Pneumonia and Bronchitis carry off One-Third of the Human Race.

It is not generally known that Pneumonia and Bronchitis are the two greatest killers.

and the facts, and what is more surprising, both the above diseases result from neglecting a common simple remedy.

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If you have any Throat trouble, call for Ballard's.

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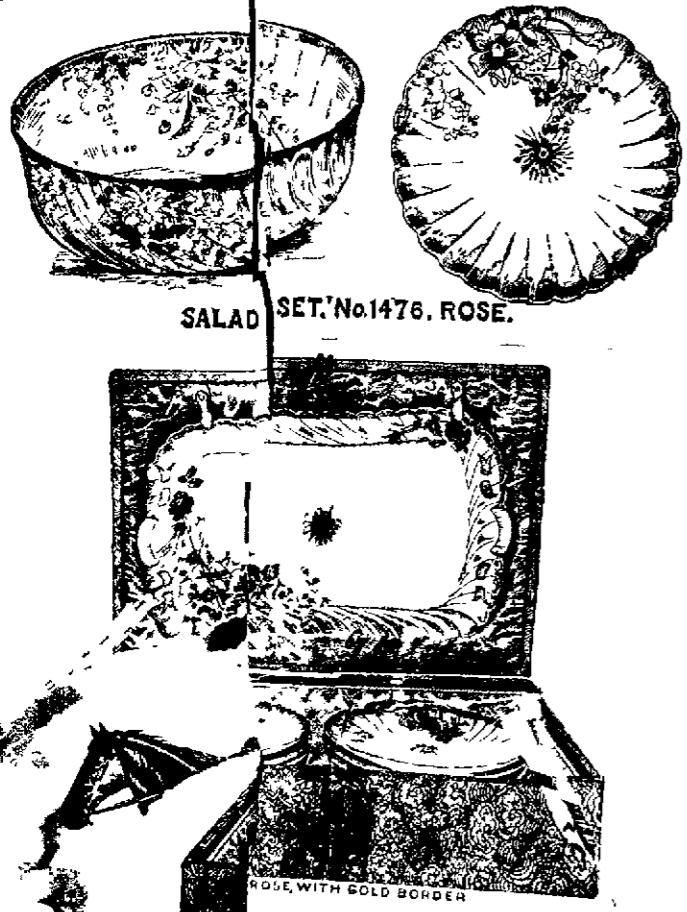
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THURSDAY EVE, JAN. 2, 1890.

## LOCAL NEWS.

Jardinières.  
We have in excellent line of Jardinières, which we close out at cost.

E. D. BARTHOLOMÉW & Co.

The hotels served special dinner New Year's day.

Bration and party to-morrow night at the Webster residence.

The carriages were kept on the go last night early and late.

W. A. COMBS' RESTAURANT.

DECATOR NAT. COAL, delivered to any part of the city, at \$1.50 per ton net.

Social and reception this evening at the Y. M. C. A. rooms.

WHITE LOAF and Daily Bread flour will always suit you.

DR. EDWARDS will address the Macon County School Officers Association on Saturday.

The place to get what you want for the table without trouble is at J. Lytle & Co.'s complete store.

The cold wave came last night but it didn't do any serious damage. The drop was from 50 to 38 degrees in 24 hours.

The burial of the infant child of Mr. Brand, which was brought in from Blue Mound, took place this noon.

It only costs \$1.50 per ton delivered at your door, that superb Decatur nat. coal. Nov. 7/1890.

JAMES COSTRICO, tax collector for Oakley township, has filed his bond for \$14,112, with William Nickey, David Nutke and H. Manecke as sureties.

Call on the Moore Bros., or North Water street, for first class table supplies.

It is confidently expected that the new Electric Railway will go through Mr. Wilson's subdivision of cheap lots in Springfield. \$800 for these lots now \$2½ cash, and \$10 a week dec 30 d/w.

W. A. COMBS' RESTAURANT.

Through the personal efforts of Mrs. I. B. Stout the Sabbath school of the First M. E. church is in possession of a new \$150 organ as a New Year's gift. The money was solicited by the lady.

CALIFORNIA canned fruits and country butter at Hankins' Patterson's store, on South Water street.

In Justice Hammer's court yesterday Charles Compton was examined on the charge of abducting Madge Smith, preferred by Mrs. George Anthony, the mother of the girl, and the defendant was admitted to bail in the sum of \$200.

Mr. Ed. MARTIN, who knows a good thing when he sees it, has bought 22 of Mr. Wilson's cheap lots in Springfield. Ask him about them. \$2½ cash, and 60 cents a week.

This forenoon the Will L Smith Bell Ringer and Vanderlin troupe left for Sullivan, where a performance will be given to-night. To-morrow night the troupe will appear at Charleston.

W. A. COMBS' RESTAURANT.

The best of photographs always come from Den Chamberlain's gallery.

You will always find excellent family groceries at Niedermeyer's store on the Mound.

In Justice Curtis' court yesterday James Lefferty, a knight of Ben Franklin, was brought up on a charge of stealing a coat from Mr. Ely at the Weaver house—a coat worth \$20, which he sold for 15 cents. Lefferty waived examination and went back to ruminate in the courtroom.

Ring up telephone 8 and order table supplies from Elmer Culver's grocery store.

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PRESCOTT's, for the largest and best assortment of Guitars, Banjos, Violins, Mandolins, Music Boxes, Fiddles, Rolls, Piano Covers and Seats.

On New Year's day Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Sherman celebrated the advent of 1890 in a generous way by giving a dinner party at their home, No. 756 North College street. It was a splendid dinner and a congenial company partook of it. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Stanford, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Weigand, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Gratz, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Haws, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Curtis, Mrs. S. C. Livingston, of Elliot, Ill., Miss Anna Brown, Miss Ida Haws, Joe Lkins, Robert Weigand, Lee Livingston and J. N. Fuller.

Calls to the "Standard" office in Library block on William street, and see how quick and nice it will make a button-hole.

W. A. COMBS' RESTAURANT.

THE concert given at the African Methodist church last night was well attended despite the rain. "Sympathetic sympathy," or How He Won a Widow, was the title of an amusing drama presented. Refreshments were served after the concert.

TELEPHONE to your grocer for the exact White Flour.

SEASONABLE drinks, hot and delicious, at Carmichael's handy store on South Main street.

DECATOR double-screened nut, at \$1.50 per ton nov-1st-1890.

NO MORE useful Christmas present can be given than a Merritt Typewriter—\$15 Office in Library block on William street dec-1st-1890.

Two young LADIES of Decatur bought of Mr. Wilson last week, 16 of his cheap lots, \$80.00 only—\$2½ cash, and 60 cents a week. These lots lie just east of the Capital City, are 10x122 and found to be in a year.

Call for the Grand Opera House 5-cent cigar.

Tys Business Shop will make you low figures on vehicle work apr 18-19.

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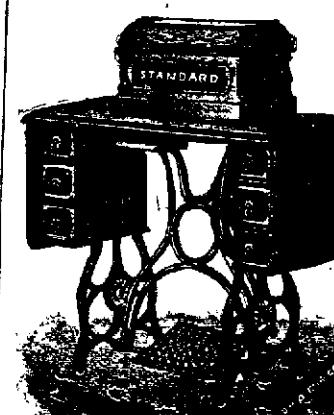
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